

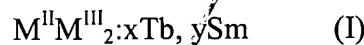
in which  $M^{II}$  is at least one alkaline earth metal element selected from the group consisting of Mg, Ca, Sr and Ba;  $M^{III}$  is at least one rare earth element selected from the group consisting of Y, La, Gd and Lu; and x and y are numbers satisfying the conditions of  $0 < x \leq 0.1$  and  $0 < y \leq 0.1$ , respectively, to cause the phosphor to emit a green light;

and

measuring a variation per unit time of strength of the green light.

5. (ONCE AMENDED) A method of producing a radiation image which comprises the steps of:

applying a radiation having passed through a target or having been radiated by a target onto a radiation image storage panel containing a layer of terbium-samarium co-activated alkaline earth metal rare earth oxide phosphor which is composed of an oxygen atom and a composition of the formula (I):



in which  $M^{II}$  is at least one alkaline earth metal element selected from the group consisting of Mg, Ca, Sr and Ba;  $M^{III}$  is at least one rare earth element selected from the group consisting of Y, La, Gd and Lu; and x and y are numbers satisfying the conditions of  $0 < x \leq 0.1$  and  $0 < y \leq 0.1$ , respectively, to cause the phosphor to emit a green light;

determining a variation per unit time of strength of the green light in each pixel which is imaginarily set on the storage panel, to obtain two-dimensional image data;

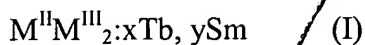
and

producing a radiation image from the obtained image data.

7. (ONCE AMENDED) A method for measuring a dose of ultraviolet rays which comprises the steps of:

applying a target ultraviolet rays to a means containing a terbium-samarium co-activated alkaline earth metal rare earth oxide phosphor which is composed of an oxygen atom and a

composition of the formula (I):



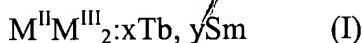
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and

measuring a variation per unit time of strength of the green light.

11. (ONCE AMENDED) A method for measuring a radiation dose which comprises the steps of:

applying ultraviolet rays to a dosimeter containing a terbium-samarium co-activated alkaline earth metal rare earth oxide phosphor which is composed of an oxygen atom and a composition of the formula (I):



in which  $M^{II}$  is at least one alkaline earth metal element selected from the group consisting of Mg, Ca, Sr and Ba;  $M^{III}$  is at least one rare earth element selected from the group consisting of Y, La, Gd and Lu; and x and y are numbers satisfying the conditions of  $0 < x \leq 0.1$  and  $0 < y \leq 0.1$ , respectively, to cause the phosphor to emit a green light and a red light;

measuring a strength of the green light and a strength of the red light;

applying a target radiation to the dosimeter, so as to cause variation of atomic valency for the terbium and samarium;

applying ultraviolet rays to the dosimeter to which the target radiation has been applied, to cause the phosphor to emit a green light and a red light;

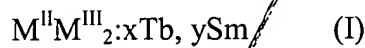
measuring a strength of the latter green light and a strength of the latter red light;

and

comparing the former strengths of the green light and red light with the latter strengths of the green light and red light.

14. (ONCE AMENDED) A method of producing a radiation image which comprises the steps of:

applying ultraviolet rays to a radiation image storage panel containing a layer of a terbium-samarium co-activated alkaline earth metal rare earth oxide phosphor which is composed of an oxygen atom and a composition of the formula (I):



in which  $M^{II}$  is at least one alkaline earth metal element selected from the group consisting of Mg, Ca, Sr and Ba;  $M^{III}$  is at least one rare earth element selected from the group consisting of Y, La, Gd and Lu; and x and y are numbers satisfying the conditions of  $0 < x \leq 0.1$  and  $0 < y \leq 0.1$ , respectively, to cause the phosphor to emit a green light and a red light;

measuring in each pixel which is imaginarily set on the storage panel, a strength of the green light and a strength of the red light, to obtain two-dimensional image data;

applying a radiation having passed through a target or having been radiated by a target onto said radiation image storage panel, so as to cause variation of atomic valency for the terbium and samarium in each pixel;

applying ultraviolet rays to the storage panel to which the target radiation has been applied, to cause the phosphor to emit a green light and a red light;

determining in each pixel a strength of the latter green light and a strength of the latter red light, to obtain two-dimensional image data; and

processing the latter strengths of the green light and red light with reference to the former strengths of the green light and red light in each pixel, for producing a radiation image from the obtained image data.